

2019 Community Engagement Conference

Partnering for a Resilient and Sustainable Future



Massive Waste Diversion from Landfill During Move-out from Residence Halls

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



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What is Dump&Run?



Event:

Volunteer based, non-profit to divert student waste and sell back used goods to students cheaply. The leftovers goes to local charities.



Organization:

Run by Students for Recycling, Dump and Run has been held since 2004.



Where and When



Where:
Last year we used the Blackburn
Victory Room



When:
First Friday of autumn semester

Student for Recycling Members



President:
Hailey Hayes



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Why Dump and Run is important to the University



Aashe Gold Medal:
The Ohio State University
has won the AASHE
Gold medal for
sustainability



Keep waste out of OSU
Dumpsters:
Dump&Run diverts over 10
tons of waste from going to
landfills.





What Dump&Run Accomplished



Diverted over 10 tons of waste from heading to a landfill.



Supply cheap used goods to students.



Raises money from Dump and Run Sale



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Goals and Shared Values



- Optimize Dump&Run and reach a larger audience
- Obtain zero waste goals set by the University
- Fight income insecurity
- ***Divert as much waste as possible!***



What We Need to Divert More Waste



More Man Power:
We need more
Volunteers during move-
out time.



Consistency and
Reliability:
We need consistency
between our partners to
ensure responsibilities.



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Location:
A better deal to rent the Union performance hall or another location on campus.



Storage:
We are looking for a consistent storage facility to house all items over the summer for the upcoming sale.



Students for Recycling can be trusted



Students for Recycling is willing to compromise

- 2018 relationship with Goodwill
- Benefited all sides

We have helped run the Dump&Run program for 14 consecutive years and are the oldest sustainability organization on campus

Partnership Principles



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Every year, our successes come from diverting several tons of waste from the landfill and providing students with affordable items during the sale. A portion of the profits we raise gets donated to various organizations in the Columbus area to support community engagement.



How Partners Can Benefit



- Proceeds from sale can be donated to your organization
- Provides community service hours
- Donated items are always up for grabs
- SFR is willing to help with other sustainability events/programs during the academic year





DUMP
AND RUN

Helping OSU
Reach Zero
Waste by 2025